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Ida to Ma, [May 1891]

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Dear Ma

I received yesterday

The letter from Joe telling

me of Harry's illness and

I am now hoping anxious

for further news though

I can only hope for the

best and his said if you

do not get a telegram before

his reaches you, you will

know that he is all right.

I fear however, he will be

left most delicate for a

long time, as those serious

illnesses affect the whole con

distraction - I cannot
imagine that Harry
could be so ill or that
he can long be in bed
with any complaint; as
I do not remember his ever
being confined to the
house before - How busy
of Bessie to take such
care of him, and how busy
her self, as she seems so
any thing and delicate
looking herself, &c. though

all that trial -

My boy has just brought the
enclosed note in German, ^{to me} and he
thinks he does a great deal to use the
Latin letters, and not the "German
letters" in writing. I suppose Bud can
make it out for you.

I asked just now why he didn't try
to write an English letter, and he

replied "I would break my head
doing it - Which is a most French
expression which the French people
use commonly.

I shall hope very much that
some of you all will soon send
the news of Barry who I suppose is
now convalescing - Love to all
Ida -